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PATENT 401720-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHIH-WEI HUANG

Serial No.: 09/970,736

Filed: October 3, 2001

Title: System And Method For Measuring Performance Of Trading Instruments Within A

Market

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Timothy M. Harbeck

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 17, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-19.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  $\underline{X}$  A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

2. X Appeal fee
other than a small entity
X small entity

3. Payment

X The Director is authorized to charge \$760.00 (\$250.00) for Notice of Appeal filing fee and (\$510.00) for the three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) and any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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